

## Toys AND Holiday Gifts

The time is again at hand to begin selecting

**TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN,  
GIFTS FOR YOUR FRIENDS**

**We Are Well Stocked With**

Toys, Dolls, Drums, Horns, Trains, Engines, Automobiles, Albums, Fancy Boxes and Baskets, Shaving Sets, Mirrors, Comb and Brush Sets, Hand Bags and Toilet Goods, Soap, Perfumes and a great many Goods suitable for gifts.

**WE INVITE YOU TO CALL  
AND INSPECT OUR LINE.**

**McELROY'S.**

### Local and

#### Personal Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon arrived the first of the week from Virginia. They will spend a week or so visiting relatives in DeLand, and then go to Micanopy, where Mr. Gordon will take charge of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. David Miller, of Freeport, L. I., is the guest of Mrs. and Miss Harriet on Rich avenue.

O. J. Hill arrived in DeLand the first of the week from the Isle of Pines, and will spend the holidays with his family here.

H. and S. Braddock of Seville spent Monday with friends in DeLand.

H. C. Lafland was initiated by Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Monday.

Messrs. H. A. Tanner, J. J. Banta, Charles Smith have returned from Jacksonville, where they spent a week on the U. S. grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conrad will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall during the holidays.

A. C. Haynes has arrived from Rapids, Mich., and will as usual spend the winter in DeLand looking after his extensive peach and orange crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and three children arrived from Kentucky on Monday and will spend the winter in DeLand. The children have entered the public school.

Mr. Wm. Scott, of Orange City, was a caller at THE NEWS office Monday morning.

A pupils' recital will be given on Friday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the auditorium, by pupils of the Music Department of the University. Admission free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

H. E. Bates returned to DeLand on Monday. Mr. Bates will have charge of the office at the College Arms again this year.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Sunday, December 20, 10 a.m., Sunday school and practice of Christmas carols; 11 a.m., choral service with sermon by Rev. C. W. Brewster; 7:30 p.m., evening service with sermon by Rev. Dwight Cameron. Christmas there will be service with sermon 10:30 a.m. The children's service and Christmas tree will be held the night before Christmas at 7:30 in the church.

Cypress Camp, No. 13, Woodmen of the World, now has 92 members.

Charles A. Dickerson, recently in Miami and for a number of years salesman for the late W. A. Cleveland, is now clerking in a department store in New York. Herbert, also has a good position with his uncle, who is in business in New York.

Fish visited several places on the coast this week.

Hudson was shaking hands with friends on Monday. He has purchased a home in City, where he expects to live in the future.

## OLD FISH

in an aquarium, with  
and moss complete,

Christmas present for

Christmas Caudies

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The last coupon Ballot appears in today's paper. The contest will close at noon on Thursday next, when the first and second prizes will be awarded. Cut out the coupons and send them in for your favorite. The beautiful little watch and book are awaiting their claimants. Do not forget that 20 votes are given for each new yearly subscription paid in advance before next Thursday noon.

Marsh Bros. deal in the Best Florida Meats. Polite attention. Quick delivery.

F. E. Bond expects to purchase a 10-horse power engine, place it in his shell pit south of town and raise the shell to the surface. The teamsters find it very hard to get their loaded teams out of the shell pits, and that a much larger load could be carried if the shell could be loaded on the surface.

Admiral Schley Pecan trees at E. H. Hayward's. Also fine Camphor trees that must be removed.

A two-horse team driven by a negro created havoc on the Boulevard Wednesday morning, by running away. The negro jumped out and was injured. The wagon was demolished and one of the horses seriously injured.

For Loan—\$800 on good security on DeLand property. Enquire of C. O. Jodgington.

There are two more trading days this week and four next week before Xmas. Do not put off your purchases until the last day, if you want time and convenience in the stores. Remember, also, that the clerks and proprietors will be rushed on Wednesday and Thursday, and you will have to wait your turn if you put off your trading until then. Be a considerate shopper, and do your trading early.

Fresh oysters every day, at Alcott's.

For Rent—A large furnished room, with five windows. Enquire of Mrs. J. T. Cairns.

W. C. Cannons has received another consignment of handsome rigs.

### Dwight Cameron Ordained.

At St. Barnabas Episcopal church last Sunday morning Dwight Frederic Cameron was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Gray. Rev. Mr. Rickert of Orlando and Rev. C. W. Brewster of Orange City assisted, the former preaching the ordination sermon and the latter presented the candidate. The sermon moved many to tears, so full was it of love and kindly counsel. The church was crowded. Mr. Cameron has been identified with Volusia county for over twenty years. He is the grandson of Major George H. Norris, who did so much to develop the section from Highland Park northward through Glenwood. Mr. Cameron received his training at Worcester Academy, Stetson (Academic Department), Cornell University and the Theological Department The University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

At the evening service three candidates were confirmed by Bishop Gray, who preached on the Apostolic Rite of Laying on of Hands, or Confirmation.

Since the foregoing was written Rev. Dwight Cameron has been appointed assistant minister to Rev. Mr. Fuller, the rector of Trinity church, Miami, for which place he will leave either Saturday or Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. F. Cameron.

### Post Case Postponed.

In the United States Court at Jacksonville on Monday, in the case of Helen Wilkins Post, C. C. Post and Charles F. Burman, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in operating a mental science business, the application for a postponement was further heard and upon the report of Dr. J. D. Fernandez, of Jacksonville, whom the court ordered on last Saturday to go to the home of C. C. Post at Seabreeze, Fla., and ascertain whether or not he was physically able to appear, Dr. Fernandez reported



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## CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. WANTED

AT

**THE MARKET  
ON  
THE CORNER**

E. L. McBride,  
Manager.

# WE PAY CASH!

Howe's London Shows exhibited to good crowds in DeLand Monday afternoon and evening. The show left Monday night for Palatka, where it exhibited on Tuesday. From there it proceeded to Savannah, disbanding and went into winter quarters for the season. Owing to the approaching disbandment of the circus, a great many of the attractions had been lost before its visit to DeLand. On the whole the exhibition was very good.

Mr. Keddie, the golf instructor at the College Arms, arrived from the North on Wednesday evening.

At the Baptist church there will be rendered, on Christmas eve, the song service, "The story that never grows old"; this will close with the customary appearance of Santa Claus, who this year will dispense with the services of his reindeer. The distribution of presents will be the grand finale as usual.

Services on Sunday at the Baptist church will be commemorative of Christmas. There will be special music by the choir both morning and evening. The sermon in the morning will be on "The wise men from the East." In the evening there will be a song service. Visitors and residents are cordially invited to these services.

### Baseball Game.

A four inning game of baseball was played yesterday at the athletic grounds between the university and town, resulting in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Stetson. Owing to the lack of practice and cold weather the playing was a little ragged on both sides. The batteries were Taylor and Kurtz for the town; Reid and Pounds for Stetson.

### Adjudged Insane.

Z. T. Williams, of Oak Hill, was brought to DeLand the first of the week, examined before the county judge by a committee composed of Dr. John MacDiarmid, Dr. A. S. Munson and D. L. Wickham, and pronounced insane. Mr. Williams was at one time a prominent county politician. He is well connected at Oak Hill.

Oysters every Tuesday and Thursday at W. W. W.

## TIRES

**ALL KINDS  
AND PRICES**

**AT BIGELOW'S**

The price of rubber has gone way up, but a large lot bought before the rise allows us to sell at former prices

**WHILE THEY LAST**

**A Merry Xmas!**

**SANTA CLAUS AT BRILL'S**

**Fine Florida Alligator Leather Goods,  
Beautiful China Ware,  
Novelties, Curios, Stationery,  
Hosiery and Handkerchiefs,  
All at Reasonable Prices** Considering Quality.

**TOYS IN PROFUSION,  
Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Etc., Etc.  
And a Lot of other Good Things.**

**The \$1.25 Ping-Pong at 85 cents.**

### Conference Assignments.

The following appointments have been made for the East Coast district of the M. E. church, South: F. Pasco—Presiding elder. Key West, First Church—E. A. Harrison. Key West, La Trinidad—To be supplied. Key West, Spark's Chapel—S. Scott. Key West, Memorial Chapel—J. Beers. Key Largo—J. Otis Baker. Biscayne Bay Mission—To be supplied. Lemon City and Delray—To be supplied. Miami—C. A. Fullwood. West Im Beach—H. Hice. Fort Pierce and Stewart—T. W. Tompkins. Indian River Mission—T. M. White. Titusville and Cocoa—W. T. Shoemaker. New Smyrna and Port Orange—To be supplied. Daytona—W. A. Myers. DeLand Mission—J. E. Mickler. Fruitland and Volusia—H. S. Miller. Palatka—Supplied by A. L. Woodward.

Mrs. R. P. Moore has rented the house known as the Hamilton House, furnished it completely and is now prepared to take tourists or students. Good fare, comfortable, neat, bedrooms. Rates, \$2 per day, \$7 per week. Special rates for season or school year.

### Death of H. S. Halley.

Henry S. Halley, of Paynes Depot, Ky., who was well known in DeLand, having spent several winters here with his family, died at his home in Kentucky last week, from spinal meningitis. Mr. Halley was 63 years of age at the time of his death. A widow and four children survive him.

### COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation." St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

The Daily Times-Union and THE News one year for \$6.

## CASTORIA

**For Infants and Children.**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

## STORE NEWS

**G. A. DREKA & CO.**

### YOU MAY BE SORRY

If you buy your Christmas presents before you visit Geo. A. Dreka & Co. We have very choice selection, exclusive design and patterns, embracing useful and ornamental gifts for everybody—to anybody.

Ladies and gents umbrellas, 26 and 28-inch, sterling silver, pearl and natural wood handles, tight roll, with 20th century runner, \$2.50 to \$8 each.  
Kid gloves, ladies and gents, white, black, colored and gray suede.  
Handsome stole front lace collar, \$2.50 to \$3.95.  
Gents' comb and brush cases, shaving sets, and companion, beautiful and useful, \$1.95 to \$4.50.  
Roman and Oriental busts and figures, (see our window) 75 cts. to \$6 each.

Some real nice subjects in steel, pastels and colored photos, 25 cts. to \$6 each.  
Fine odd and single pieces of China, useful and ornamental, none like them in town.  
Ladies' black capes, fur collars, etc., \$2.50 for 98c.  
Ladies' capes and coats, \$3.50 and \$4 for \$1.95.  
Children's heavy coats, \$1.75 for 98c. 6 to 12 years.  
Fine white blankets and soft comforts.  
Men's, women's and children's shoes, each pair fully warranted—you know the kind we sell.  
Ladies' black mercerized petticoats, better than silk, 98c to \$2.95 each; some beauties.  
Fine cologne and toilet articles \$1 each.

Triplicate and hand mirrors, 50 cts. to \$6 each.  
Handsome leather suit cases, good for a life-time, \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.  
Trunks suitable for men and women.  
1,000 neck-ties, almost any color, 25 to 50 cents; fine white puff ties, 75 cents.  
Men's belts and suspenders, 25 to 75 cents.  
Automobile and hand bags, 50c. to \$2.95 each.  
Ladies' and gents' purses, 25c. to \$2.50 each.

The largest China cup you ever saw—a regular jumbo, moustache and plain, 40 and 50 cents each.  
Men's and boys' heavy gloves, strong and warm.  
Ladies' black capes, fur collars, etc., \$2.50 for 98c.  
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Handy atomizers, cold glass and red rubber bulb, 35c.  
Cold cream and camphor ice, 10c.  
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 18c.  
Keystone Talcum Powder, 1-2 lb., 20c.  
Box paper, oblong and square, 10 and 15c.  
Extra quality hair comb, very strong, 50c; baby brushes, fine camel's hair, white backs, 25 and 50c.  
Beautiful dolls in fine bique and German imported cloth, some 25, 50, 75, 98c each.  
Nothing nicer than a silk skirt, or dress. Taffeta silk, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, all warranted.

Perfection black peau de sole, double face, soft finish and will not split, \$1 the yard.  
25 shades of Japanese and taffeta silk, 50c to \$1.  
Groceries, fancy canned goods, cakes, etc. We have in this department more good things "than you can shake a stick at." In every department we are ready for Christmas and ready for you. If you can't come, send mail order; we'll treat you right.  
Samples sent on request—dollar sent out of stay.

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